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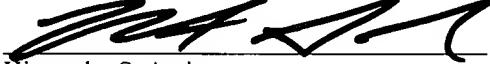
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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL
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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed November 11, 2000. Enclosed is an executed Oath and Declaration and copy of Notice.

A check in the amount of 240.00 is enclosed for payment of a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.36 (a) and the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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